

Peter Berry Family

333 Harmon Ave., N.W.
Warren, Ohio.
Feb. 6, 1931.

Augustus R. Markle,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the Magazine of American Genealogy, I note that you say that you have data on the Berry family. As I too, have Berry ancestors who settled in Indiana, I thought it possible that our lines might belong to the same family.

Briefly, my line is as follows:

Peter (1) Berry, died in Lebanon Co., Pa., prior to 1796. His wife Margaret Kublings and ~~eleven~~¹⁰ children survived him. Margaret may have been his second wife. His children were:

Jacob,
Peter, m. Lizzie Bierly.
Nicholas (who died before his father and left a son Michael)
Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1761; d. Sept. 19, 1826; m. Maria E. Cassel
Conrad, b. 4/4/1763; d. 12/8/1826; m. 5/4/1784, Elizabeth Hart-
John, (man.
Philip, m. Mar. 14, 1797 Margaret Esterrlein.
Barbara, b. Mar. 11, 1767; d. Nov. 2, 1829; m. Christian Cassel
Margaret, m. John Reichert
Catherine, m. John Bierly.
Christina.

Peter (2) Berry, Jr. who probably the one who married Lizzie Bierly, had a dau. Catherine and son Peter (3). Both Peter (1) and son Peter Jr. served in Rev. War from Lancaster Co., Pa.

Peter (3) Berry, who was son of Peter Berry (2), was born in Lebanon Co., Pa. in 1787 and married there in 1806, Elizabeth Lutz whose father was an early resident of Annville, Lebanon Co. Elizabeth Lutz was born in Annville, Pa., in 1786 and died in 1872. Peter Berry died Oct. 1855 and both are buried in Miami Twp., Cass Co., Ind. Sometime between 1816 and 1819 Peter Berry and his family moved from Penna. to Cincinnati, Ohio and a few years later to Butler Co., Ohio where they remained until 1829 when they moved to Cass Co., Ind., settling near New Waverly. Their children were:

Henry P., b. Dec. 28, 1808, Lebanon Co., Pa.

Catherine, b. Oct. 16, 1810, " " "

John H., Oct.31,1812, Lebanon Co.,Pa. married Harriet
Reed.

Peter C., b. 1814, " " "

Samuel, b. Dec.5,1820, Butler Co.,Ohio.

Elizabeth, b. Oct.21,1824, " " "

~~Henry~~ ^{John} H. (4) Berry and wife Harriet (Reed) Berry had 13 children. The second child Peter A. (5) Berry b. Jan.23,1842, married Nancy Jane Crockett and lived in Logansport, Indiana. The latter couple were my grandparents.

I am especially anxious to secure more data regarding the parentage of Peter (1) Berry, his wife and children as well and also any facts about him. Also information relative to Peter (3) and his wife and children. I have all the data about the children of Peter (3) but would like exact dates of his birth and marriage and any facts concerning his wife Elizabeth Lutz and her parentage.

The notes relating to the first Peter and his children are all copied from the original court, church and cemetery records. I have some more data about most of that family but have given you all the important facts.

If you have any information or suggestions to offer they will be greatly appreciated and I will be only to glad to send you any more of my data should you want it.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

yours truly,

(Miss) Josephine Berry Brown

April 1, 1931

Miss Josephine B. Browne,
Warren, Ohio.

Dear Miss Browne:

I too, hope to get into Pennsylvania this summer for more research on my own and other lines and it is just possible that I may find a Berry connection that is interesting to you in which case I will bear you in mind.

Are you working back on all of your ancestry or only on the Berry line and from a known ancestor down through his descendants? If the former, there may be other lines in which I can be of service and if the latter, I have some widely separated members of the family in pioneer Indiana.

Have you tried Jessica Ferguson on Pennsylvania names?

She is ready and willing and often very helpful and you must not go through the state without seeing her and talking things over.

I presume you have run down the Virkus publications or I would not have seen your original query.

Perhaps I did not tell you that my Hannah Berry who married Gray, died in Pennsylvania and may have married there.

Yours truly,

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Daniel Berry Family

March 12, 1931.

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Miss Josephine Berry Brown,
333 Harmon Avenue, N. W.
Warren, Ohio.

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Dear Miss Brown:

I am sorry to have delayed for so long in a reply to yours of February 6, regarding the Berry family but I have been east on some work that has left me but little time to spare and, hoping to return home almost daily, I have let correspondence wait on my return home and more leisure.

Our Berry lines seem not the same for mine is of New Jersey and of my wife's family. She was Lena Elizabeth Blue, daughter of Daniel Son of Peter who married Elizabeth Gray the daughter of John Gray and Hannah Berry.

The latter was the daughter of Nathaniel Berry and Hannah Cassel or Caswell and was born in Kent, Conn., 1777.

Nathaniel (Nathaniel-Nathaniel-Joseph-William) was born in Tolland 1736, his father in Greenland, N. H. in 1700 and his grandfather Nathaniel in Portsmouth or Greenland and Joseph in Portsmouth, while the immigrant, William came in 1631 with Capt. John Mason and settled in Portsmouth with his wife Jane.

It is interesting to note the name of Cassel in your line and it is quite possible that there is a connection with our line in Pennsylvania as John Gray and Hannah died in Columbia or Montour County, Pa.

The course of their travel to Pennsylvania was through Long Island and New Jersey and they lived for some time in the latter state. Possibly something might be learned through the New Jersey records at Trenton that would provide for an origin back of your Peter(1). Have you had anything from the Penn. Archives?

My own paternal line goes back more or less clearly to John Christian Mercklein of Berks County and as I am still on that line and go through Annville and Lebanon County to Reading frequently, I may be able to be of service there on the Lutz line.

The Rev. Soldier, Thomas Berry, of Butler County, Ohio, was a private in the Va. Continental line who died 1832, aged 69.

I am sorry not to be able to afford anything of value.

Yours truly,

John H. Berry

Joseph Henry Davis
& Aunt & Philip

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Boise Barracks
Boise, Idaho.
March 1, 1932.

Mr. Augustus Markle
Terra Haute, Indiana.

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My dear Mr. Markle,

I have been informed that you are interested in the Berry family and since I, too, am working on that line I am taking the liberty of writing to you in hopes that you may be able to advise me concerning it.

Ann Berry Married Mareen DuVall Walker in Prince George Co. Maryland Jan. 7, 1787. She was, I believe, the daughter of Zachariah Berry (1749-1845) and Mary Williams. I am of the opinion that this Zachariah Berry was the grandson of Richard Berry, son of Benjamin, however, I have been unable to confirm this. Their son's name was Lewis Berry Walker. This name Lewis seems to be connected with the Berry family and it is possible she was the daughter of A Lewis Berry and not Zachariah as I had supposed.

Should you have any information concerning this Ann Berry or her parents and would be kind enough to favor me with a reply, I shall be very grateful and am enclosing an addressed envelop for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Edith Ransdale Stallings

- ACAG 1. James Berry (d 1857) m. Elizabeth
3 William (1635-81) m. Margaret March (d 1688) dau Thomas.
8 Benjamin (1670 P 1719) m. Mary Killing
7 Benjamin (1638-1765) m. Eleanor Williams
6 John (1790-1806) m. 1857 Clara Davis Clappett (1793-1786)
5 Benjamin (1768-1815) m. Elizabeth Klover dau Thomas.
4 Col John (1701-1856) m. 1812 Sarah Eliza Jackson
3 Susan Lumsdale (1818-80) m. 1841 John Hunt

1 SG Benjamin Berry m. — — 2 dau Mary (Bannister) - Sarah (Berry).
ca 1808 m. Elizabeth wid of Wilson who had David & Lewis (Wilson)
Issue of Benj & Elizabeth - Benjamin - Wm. P. Washington - Jnda (Golden)

Garden Grove, Calif.
Apr. 7, 1933

Mr. A. R. Markle,
Box 506,
Terre Haute, Indiana

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My dear Mr. Markle:

Since corresponding with you several months ago I have obtained more data in regard to the ancestry of my grandmother Susan A. (Berry) Ament.

My great-great grandfather Joseph Berry lived in Frederick County, Virginia, was twice married, had five children by first wife, who was a Fairfax. His youngest child by this first marriage was Benjamin who was the father of Susan A. Berry. Benjamin Berry married Sarah Matthews in Virginia, later they moved to Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky. where Benjamin Berry died in 1815. His widow later married a Mr. Lisle and moved to Union Co. Ky. where she died in 1823. Benjamin and Sarah (Matthews) Berry had ten children. I have the names of nine of the children, they are as follows.

1. Daniel Berry - died in Indiana
2. Franklin Berry - died in Vicksburg, Miss.
3. William Berry - died about 1860
4. Nancy Berry - born Jan. 21 - 1793, Winchester, Frederick Co., Va., died Stouts Grove, McLean Co., Ill. Sept. 10 - 1859 - married Jonathan Hodge
5. Jane Berry - married James Brown.
6. Rebecca Berry - married Joseph Blue, lived in Scottsville, Ky.
7. Elizabeth Berry - died unmarried.
8. Martin Matthews Berry - born Aug. 10, 1805, died 1892, married 1826, Rachel Anderson.
9. Susan A. Berry - born May 24, 1812 in Kentucky, died in Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill. Sept. 26, 1881, married Justus E. Ament in Ky. he had brothers Hiram, Edward, and John Lawson Ament.

It was for my great-great grandfather Joseph Berry, the first Berry to settle in Clarke (then Frederick) County, Va. that Berry's Ferry was named, which is about ten miles distant from Berryville, Va., and is served with mail by an R. F. D. Route from Boyce, Va.

The town of Berryville was named for my great grandfather Benjamin Berry. I believe that Joseph Berry first settled in Virginia about 1740.

I have been unable to find anything more regarding the Ament genealogy, or the names of the parents of Justus E. Ament.

I have always been under the impression that Benjamin Berry took part in the Revolutionary war.

The data which you sent me some time back was of no help to me and I thought it possible that by sending this data that I have acquired that you might be able to help me further in trying to find out whether or not Benjamin Berry served in the war, possibly you may know of some of his descendants who are members of the D. A. R. or S. A. R.

Could you give me any suggestions as just how to go about tracing the Berry line further back than Joseph Berry, when they landed in this country, and which European country they came from.

Thanking you very kindly,

I remain,

yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Edith Knight Lake.

I can also run down the descendants of Benjamin Berry through our National Office and this may give us a connection also, while at the same time making certain the identity of the soldier and Susan's father or grandfather in case the census report ties them in.

The charge will be Ten Dollars for the combined service and should give you all that you need to establish eligibility in the D. A. R.

Undoubted proof of descent may be a little harder to establish and is in some cases required but with the place of birth of Susan as Kentucky or Virginia, marriage records are in many cases assessible unless like those of Culpepper County, they have been entirely destroyed during the Civil War.

I am not infallible in my work but I have been successful in having candidates admitted to the D. A. R. without the dates of either birth, marriage or death being included.

You have my references from the Hand Book and if you care to entrust me with the work, I shall be very glad to have your order.

Yours truly,

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1850 County Public Library

Bombay Co, Ky 1820.

p. 120

Isaac Berry 26 - 45 + fam.

p. 120

Benjamin Berry 45 + up.

1 male	16 - 26	1 fem.	10 - 16
1 "	10 - 16	2 "	11 - 10
4 "	under 10		

p. 128

Isaac Berry 26 - 45 + fam.

Hardin Co, Ky. 1830.

John Berry 40 - 50 + fam.

p. 723 Henry Ament 30 - 40 1 female 30 - 40

Anthony Ament 70 - 80 1 fem. 60 - 70
1 male 15 - 20 1 " 40 - 50

John Ament 40 - 50 1 fem. 40 - 50
1 male 20 - 30 2 " 15 - 20
1 " 5 - 10 1 " 10 - 15
1 " 5 - 10

p. 763 Galen Hodges 50 - 60 + fam.

Hardin Co, Ky. 1850.

p. 889 John Ament 64
Rebecca " 67
Mary " 16
Sarah J. " 14
Susan " 12
John " 10
James " 8
Henry " 6

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Michigan
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John Ament Jr. 26
Lucy " 22
Henry Ament 58
Mary " 58

Farmer Ky.
b Va.
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